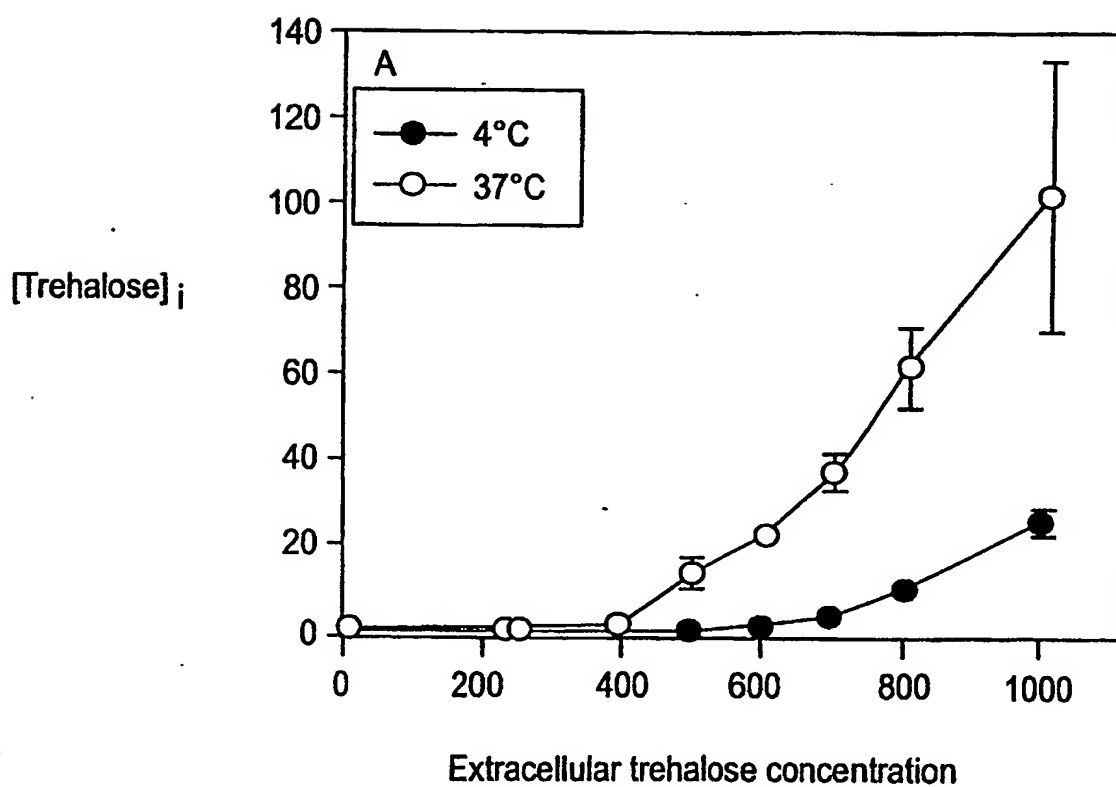


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**FIG. 1**

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Fragility index of RBCs incubated overnight at 4 or 37°C  
in the presence of increasing trehalose concentrations

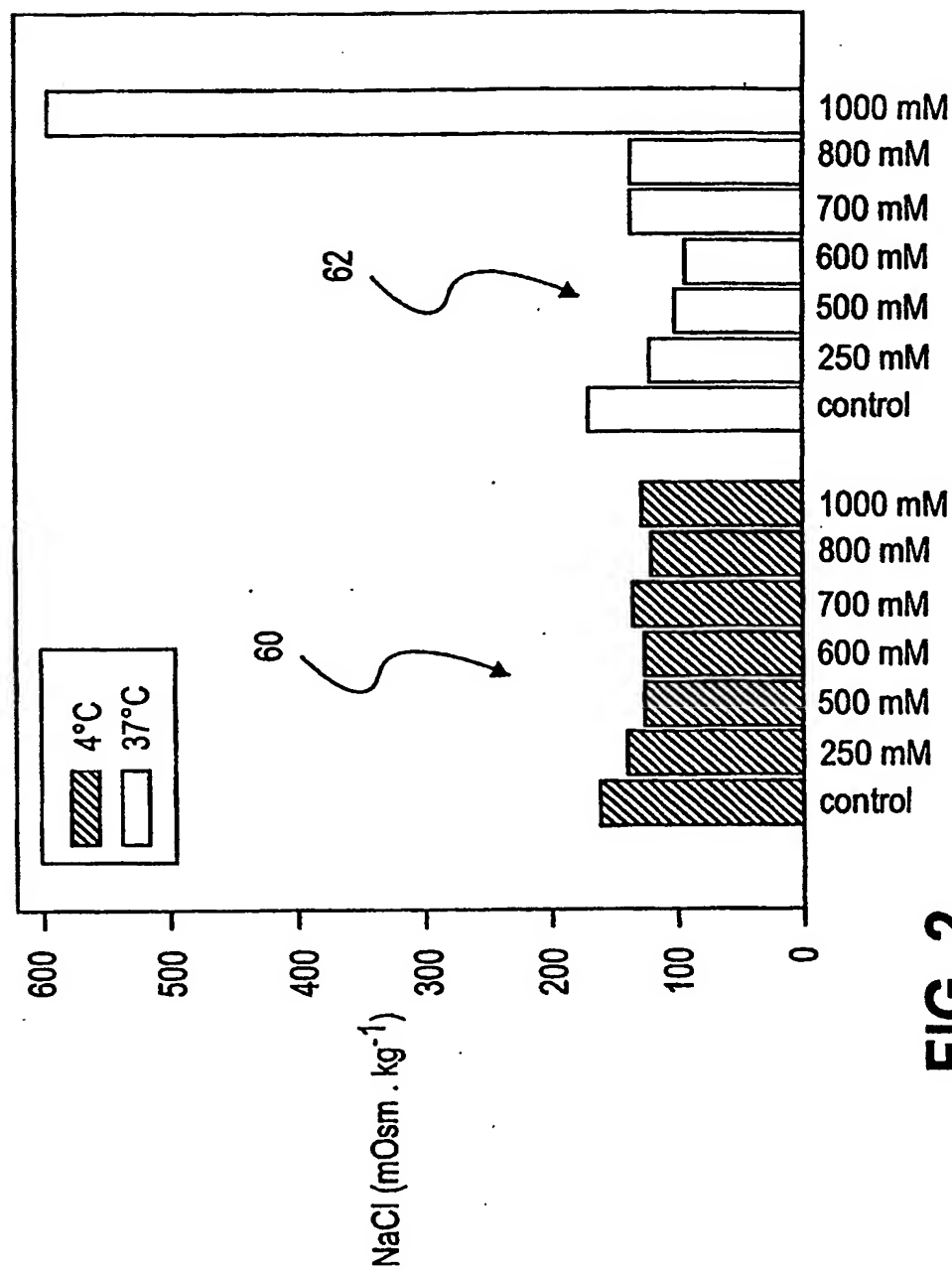
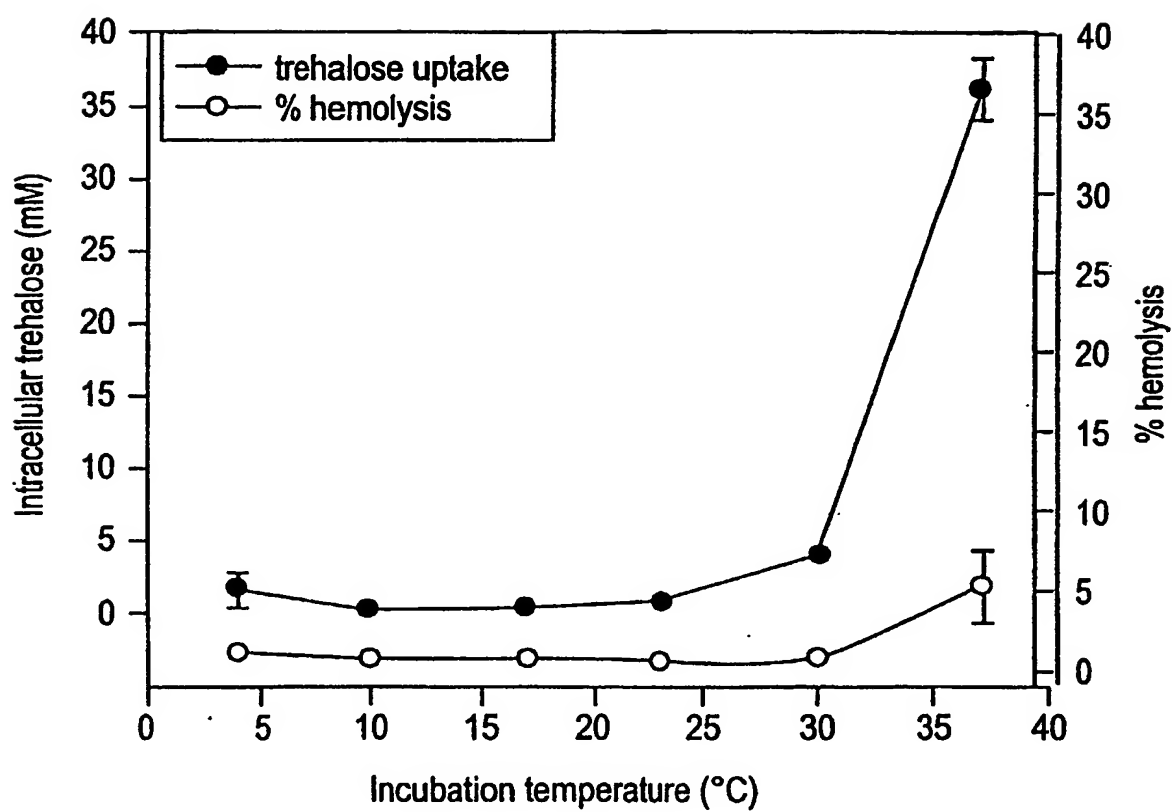


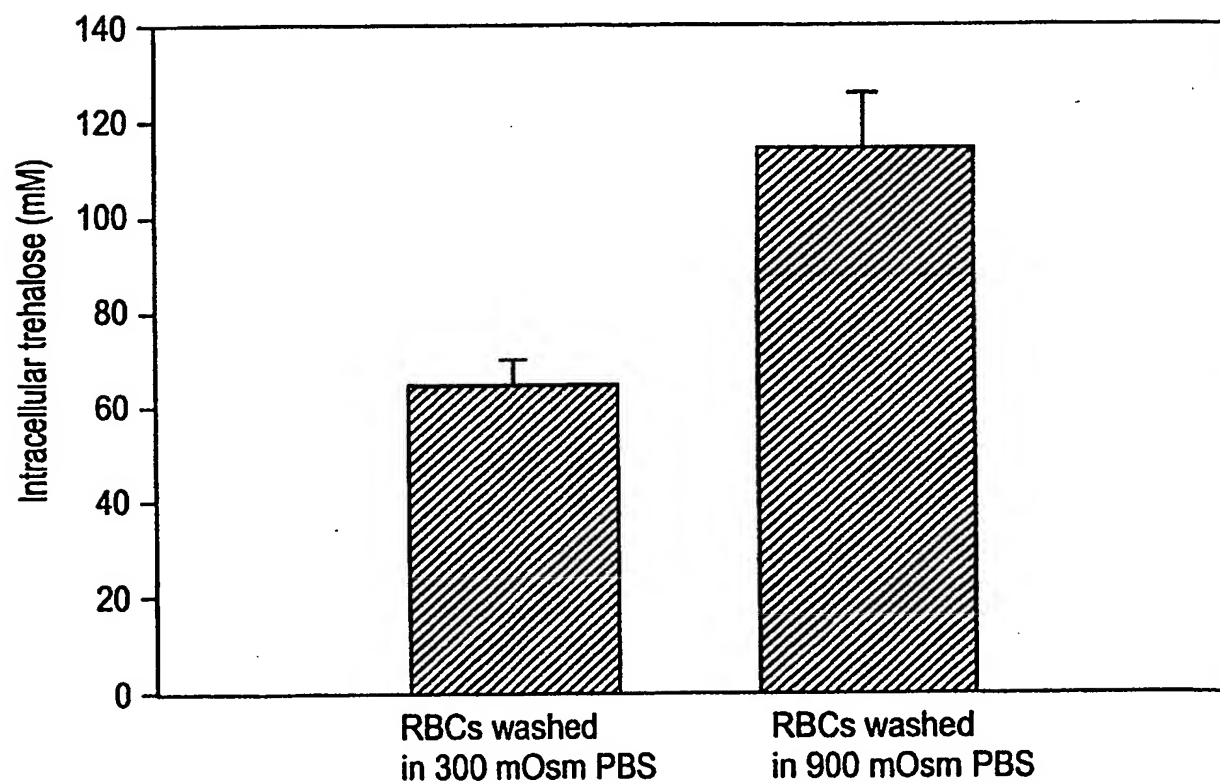
FIG. 2

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**FIG. 3**

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**Intracellular trehalose concentration as a function of the osmolarity of the washing buffer.**



**FIG. 4**